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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 et. seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the documents enclosed.

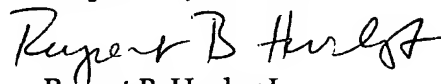
A filled in form listing the enclosed documents is presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. A Copy of the listed documents is enclosed.

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The Examiner is requested to independently review these cited references for their relevance to the present case.

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